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LI MI PREPARING TO RETURN TO YUNNAN AFTER VISIT TO T'AI-PEI

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T'ai-pei, 9 February -- General Li Mi arrived in T'ai-pei on 7 February. He has been holding consultations with various departments of our /KMT/ government about supplies and strategy and has been busily engaged in holding secret military conferences.

Now that his business is finished, General Li is to return to his assigned sector of defense. Gen Li has denied that the KMT troops have entered either Burma or Thailand; he averred that the KMT forces are still within Yunnan engaged in a life and death struggle with the Communist bandits. He further added that life at the front is full of hardships but that the morale of the troops was high.

In every major battle, General Li is there personally to direct the operations. Li, his officers, and men have refused to lay down their arms and are determined to fight the Communist forces to the bitter end.

Because they are unable to suppress the remaining KMT forces which are growing stronger, the Chinese Communists are now fabricating stories that the KMT forces are invading Burma and nearby countries in the hope that they may get outside help to crush these forces.

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